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SUBJ: BUILDUP OF IRAQI MILITARY FORCES

1. DURING DIA BRIEFING MORNING OF OCTOBER 17, SHAH SAID HIS
INFORMATION INDICATED THAT IRAQ WOULD SHORTLY RECEIVE MORE MIG-23
AIRCRAFT. HE ALSO SAID THAT GENERAL HOFFMANN, EAST GERMAN
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, WAS CURRENTLY IN BAGHDAD SEEKING TO SELL
ADDITIONAL EAST GERMAN WEAPONS TO IRAQ.

2. IN DISCUSSING CONTINUING BUILDUP OF IRAQ MILITARY FORCES,
SHAH POINTED OUT THAT ALL DEPLOYMENTS APPEARED DIRECTED AGAINST
IRAN. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DIA WOULD ALSO BRIEF "CERTAIN U.S.
SENATORS" WHO HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF U.S. ARMS SALES TO IRAN.
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